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accounts traded by the independent account controller or in which the independent controller has a financial interest, be considered a single account.

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(c) [Reserved]

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(f) Omnibus accounts. If the total open long positions or the total open short positions for any future of a commodity carried in an omnibus account is a reportable position, the omnibus account is in Special Account status and shall be reported by the futures commission merchant or foreign broker carrying the account in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section.

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§ 17.01 Special account designation and identification.

When a special account is reported for the first time, the futures commission merchant, clearing member, or foreign broker shall identify the account to the Commission on Form 102, in the form and manner specified in §17.02, showing the information in paragraphs (a) through (f) of this section.

- (a) Special account designator. A unique identifier for the account, provided, that the same designator is assigned for option and futures reporting, and the designator is not changed or assigned to another account without prior approval of the Commission or its designee.
- (b) Special account identification. The name, address, business phone, and for individuals, the person's job title and employer for the following:
- (1) The person originating the account, if the special account is a house omnibus or customer omnibus account; or
- (2) The person (*i.e.*, individual, corporation, partnership, etc.) who owns the special account, if such person (or an employee or officer) also controls the trading of the special account. And, in addition:
- (i) The registration status of the person as a commodity trading advisor or a securities investment advisor;

- (ii) The legal organization of the person and the person's principal business or occupation;
- (iii) Account numbers and account names included in the special account, if different than supplied in paragraph (b)(2) of this section:
- (iv) The name and location of all persons not identified in paragraph (b)(2) of this section having a ten percent or more financial interest in the special account, indicating those having discretionary trading over the account; and
- (v) For special accounts with five or fewer persons having trading authority, the names and locations of all persons with trading authority that have not been identified in paragraphs (b)(2) or (b)(2)(iv) of this section; or
- (3) The account controller, if trading of the special account is controlled by a person or legal entity who is an independent account controller for the account owners as defined in §150.1(e). And, in addition:
- (i) The registration status of the person as a commodity trading advisor or a securities investment advisor;
 - (ii) [Reserved]
- (iii) If fewer than ten accounts are under control of the independent advisor, for each account the account number and the name and location of each person having a ten percent or more financial interest in the account; and
- (iv) On call by the Commission or its designee, for each account controlled by the independent advisor, the account number and account name and the name and location of each person having a ten percent or more financial interest in the account.
 - (c) [Reserved]
- (d) Commercial use. For futures or options, commodities in which positions or transactions in the account are associated with a commercial activity of the account owner in a related cash commodity or activity (i.e., those considered as hedging, risk-reducing, or otherwise off-setting with respect to the cash commodity or activity).
- (e) Account executive. The name and business telephone number of the associated person of the futures commission merchant who has solicited and is responsible for the account or, in the case of an introduced account, the

name and business telephone number of the introducing broker who introduced the account.

(f) Reporting firms. The name and address of the futures commission merchant, clearing member, or foreign broker carrying the account, and the name, title and business phone of the authorized representative of the firm filing the Form 102 and the date of the Form 102. The authorized representative shall sign the Form 102 or satisfy such other requirements for authenticating the report as instructed in writing by the Commission or its designee.

(g) Form 102 updates. If, at the time an account is in special account status and a Form 102 filed by a futures commission merchant, clearing member, or foreign broker is then no longer accurate because there has been a change in the information required under paragraph (b) of this section since the previous filing, the futures commission merchant, clearing member, or foreign broker shall file an updated Form 102 with the Commission within three business days after such change occurs.

(h) Exclusively self-cleared contracts. Unless determined otherwise by the Commission, reporting markets that list exclusively self-cleared contracts shall meet the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (g) of this section, as they apply to trading in such contracts by all clearing members, on behalf of all clearing members.

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§ 17.02 Form, manner and time of filing reports.

Unless otherwise instructed by the Commission or its designee, the reports required to be filed by reporting markets, futures commission merchants, clearing members and foreign brokers under §§17.00 and 17.01 shall be filed as specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

(a) Section 17.00(a) reports. Reports filed under §17.00(a) shall be submitted through electronic data transmission procedures approved in writing by the Commission or its designee not later than 9 a.m. on the business day following that to which the information

pertains. Unless otherwise specified by the Commission or its designee, the stated time is eastern time for information concerning markets located in that time zone, and central time for information concerning all other markets.

(b) Section 17.01 reports. For data submitted pursuant to §17.01 on Form 102:

- (1) On call by the Commission or its designee, identify the type of special account specified by items 1(a), 1(b), or 1(c) of Form 102, and the name and location of the person to be identified in item 1(d) on the Form 102, and submit such information by facsimile or telephone, in accordance with instructions by the Commission or its designee, on the same day that the special account in question is first reported to the Commission; and
- (2) Submit a completed Form 102 within three business days of the first day that the special account in question is reported to the Commission in accordance with instructions by the Commission or its designee.

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§ 17.03 Delegation of authority to the Director of the Division of Market Oversight and to the Executive Director.

The Commission hereby delegates, until the Commission orders otherwise, the authority set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section to the Director of the Division of Market Oversight and the authority set forth in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section to the Executive Director to be exercised by such Director or by such other employee or employees of such Director as designated from time to time by the Director. The Director of the Division of Market Oversight or the Executive Director may submit to the Commission for its consideration any matter which has been delegated in this paragraph. Nothing in this paragraph prohibits the Commission, at its election, from exercising the authority delegated in this paragraph.

(a) Pursuant to §17.00(a) and (h), the authority to determine whether futures commission merchants, clearing members and foreign brokers can report the information required under Rule 17.00(a) and Rule 17.00(h) on series